

LIQUOR COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – FOURTH MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Twenty-First Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on June 7, 2021, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic (Proclamation), in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting. *The procedures have been modified to comply with Mayor Blangiardi's Emergency Order No. 2021-09, effective July 8, 2021 (Emergency Order). In accordance with concern for public health and safety, in-person testimony in the hearings room has been cancelled until further notice. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.*

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

No members of the public will be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard by internet live streaming through <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83331760319>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968, entering the meeting ID#: 833 3176 0319#; or, the preferred method, via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to “mute” your device’s microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting must make your appearance by joining the meeting on the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, you may attend in person in Suite 600. While in Suite 600, all Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Proclamation and the Emergency Order must be strictly observed.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission subject to the following restrictions:

1. *All oral testimony must be submitted remotely through the Zoom platform.*
2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL liquor@honolulu.gov. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

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| 1. Trans. Appl. No. 21-22745 from Gorae Restaurant LLC, dba Gorae Mini Market | For the transfer of the business and Retail General license of Joong Hwon Jung, dba Hoku Market, 350 Ward Avenue, Suite 110, and for a change of trade name to Gorae Mini Market (D1213) (Prelim. Hrg. 7/1/21) |
| 2. Appl. No. 21-22921 from Peking Duck Express Inc., dba Shangri-La Restaurant & Bar, 91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite #1103, Kapolei (Ka Makana Alii) | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) (Prelim. Hrg. 5/13/21)

(Continued from July 8, 2021; public kept open) |

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:

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| 3. Appl. No. 21-23041 from No Ego LLC, dba Mezzo Bistro, 2919 Kapiolani Boulevard, #106 | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) |
| 4. Appl. No. 21-23251 from Son of Shamrock, LLC, dba J. Dolan's, 4210 Waialae Avenue, Suite 101 | For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) |

LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Caterer License Applications:

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| 5. Appl. No. 21-23405 from Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 777 Ward Avenue (R1124) | For a Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) on Friday, July 30, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

(Live Acoustic Music event; Kolohe Kai) |
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LICENSE APPLICATIONS: (CONT.)

Caterer License Applications: (Cont.)

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| 6. Appl. No. 21-23406 from Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 777 Ward Avenue (R1124) | For a Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) on Saturday, July 31, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

(Live Comedy event; Jim Gaffigan) |
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REQUESTS:

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| 7. Request No. 22-23489 from Hawaiian Pacific Restaurant Group, Inc., dba Roy's Restaurant, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 6600 Kalaniana'ole Highway (R0679) | Requesting approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from Wednesday, July 21, 2021, to Saturday, July 30, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. (daily) |
| 8. Request No. 22-23495 from PJ Honolulu, LLC, dba Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 255 Beachwalk, Unit 1 (R0832) | Requesting approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from Sunday, August 1, 2021, to Friday, December 31, 2021, 11:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. |
| 9. Request No. 22-23530 from Taylor Investment, Inc., dba Stadium Station, Retail General license, 4510 Salt Lake Boulevard (D0104) | Requesting approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b) |

REQUESTS: (CONT.)

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| 10. Request No. 22-23537 from Bobs Sports Bar, Inc., dba Bobs Sports Bar, Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 170 Hamakua Drive, Kailua (E1398) | Requesting approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b) |
| 11. Request No. 22-23538 from Pacific Spirits Inc., dba Pacific Spirits Inc., Wholesale General license, 161 Hamakua Drive, Kailua (C0110) | Requesting approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b) |
| 12. Request No. 22-23542 from La Tour Group, L.L.C., dba La Tour Café, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 4450 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 530 (R1188) | Requesting approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b) |

OTHER BUSINESS:

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| 13. Request No. 22-23544 from Sungyung Rhee, on behalf of Sunshine Market | Requesting refund of liquor license renewal fee for fiscal year 2021-2022

(Retail General License No. D0158 was cancelled voluntarily on July 12, 2021) |
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ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA AND ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 14. Yakiniku Korea House (LCV 21-0222) (R1248) | For acceptance of plea and adoption of Decision and Order |
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ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA AND ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

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| 15. | Ichiriki Japanese
Nabe Restaurant
(LCV 19-0437)
(R0780) | For acceptance of plea and adoption
of Decision and Order |
| 16. | Stage Restaurant
(LCV 20-0111)
(R0814) | do. |

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 17. | Club Bonita
(LCV 20-0012)
(E1032) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 18. | Club Bonita
(LCV 21-0137)
(E1032) | do. |
| 19. | Da Crawfish and
Crab Shack
(LCV 19-0158)
(R1167) | do. |
| 20. | Da Crawfish and
Crab Shack
(LCV 19-0159)
(R1167) | do. |
| 21. | Da Crawfish and
Crab Shack
(LCV 19-0166)
(R1167) | do. |
| 22. | Sky Lounge
(LCV 20-0079)
(E0671) | do. |
| 23. | Sky Lounge
(LCV 21-0091)
(E0671) | do. |

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

24. Sky Lounge
(LCV 21-0138)
(E0671)

For adoption of Decision and Order

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

25. Aqua Lounge
(LCV 19-0240)
(E0374)

- (1) Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served, or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about July 21, 2019)
- (2) Licensee failed to make time record entries at the time its employee reported on duty and again when the employee went off duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b)) (Date of violation: On or about July 23, 2019)

(Continued from June 24, 2021)

26. Aqua Lounge
(LCV 21-0165)
(E0374)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 8, 2021)

(Continued from June 24, 2021)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

27. Ewa Beach Golf Club
(LCV 19-0424)
(E1436)
- (1) Licensee failed to report the value of complimentary drinks or samples in their annual gross sales report (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(f)) (Date of violation: On or about June 30, 2019)
- (2) Licensee failed to maintain complete and accurate records in order to properly complete and submit the gross liquor sales report (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.56) (Date of violation: On or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019)
- (Continued from June 24, 2021)
- [History: *6/17/21, 6/24/21]
- (*Rescheduled from June 17, 2021)
28. Halona Lounge
(LCV 19-0370)
(E0384)
- Licensee's employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b)) (Date of violation: On or about October 19, 2019)
- (Continued from June 24, 2021)
- [History: 5/20/21, *6/17/21, 6/24/21]
- (*Rescheduled from June 17, 2021)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

29. Halona Lounge
(LCV 21-0124)
(E0384)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-02 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about February 27, 2021)

(Continued from June 24, 2021)

[History: 5/20/21, *6/17/21, 6/24/21]

(*Rescheduled from June 17, 2021)

30. Platinum Lounge
(LCV 21-0162)
(E0192)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 30, 2021)

(Continued from June 24, 2021)

31. Club Waterfall
(LCV 19-0345)
(E0599)

Licensee allowed the obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations in any way (Violation of Rule 3-84-79.1) (Date of violation: On or about September 27, 2019)

(Continued from March 25, 2021)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

32. Club Waterfall
(LCV 19-0352)
(E0599)

Licensee had some form of music, dancing, and/or entertainment, including but not limited to electronic gaming devices, card playing and table games on the licensed premises, without prior authorization or approval from the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(a)) (Date of violation: On or about September 27, 2019)

(Continued from March 25, 2021)

33. Club Waterfall
(LCV 20-0054)
(E0599)

- (1) One or more Commission investigators were hindered, obstructed, or prevented from entering into Licensee's premises or were opposed, obstructed, or molested in the performance of their duties, whether by the Licensee, Licensee's employee, or any other person (Violation of Section 281-79, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about February 21, 2020)
- (2) Licensee failed to have all interior rooms or enclosed areas in dispenser or cabaret licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed, constructed in such a manner as to permit a full view of the interior of the room through a transparent window on the entry door or on the wall (Violation of Rule 3-84-72-3(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 21, 2020)
- (3) Licensee failed to have the interior and exterior of the licensed premises well and properly lighted (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about February 21, 2020)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

Club Waterfall
(LCV 20-0054)
(E0599)
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- (4) Licensee failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 21, 2020)
- (5) Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 21, 2020)

(Continued from March 25, 2021)

34. Club Waterfall
(LCV 21-0061)
(E0599)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-31 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about January 16, 2021)

(Continued from March 25, 2021)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

35. Club Waterfall
(LCV 21-0114)
(E0599)

- (1) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-01 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about February 23, 2021)
- (2) Licensee's employee, who was not employed as an exotic dancer, was unclothed or in such attire, costume or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the pubic hair, anus, cleft of the buttocks, genitalia, or any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.02(a)) (Date of violation: On or about February 23, 2021)
- (3) Licensee encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.042) (Date of violation: On or about February 23, 2021)

(Continued from May 6, 2021)

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

36. Liquor Administrator

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to liquor@honolulu.gov, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.